

**REMARKS**


The above amendment corrects a minor typographical error in the specification.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attached page is entitled "**Version with Markings to Show Changes Made**".

Favorable action on the merits is now requested.

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE****IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

*The paragraph beginning at line 12 on page 11 of the specification has been rewritten as follows:*

Furthermore, the catalyst was changed to  $\text{Pd}(\text{OAc})_2/\text{o}-(\text{di-t-butylphosphino})\text{biphenyl}$ , which was reported as being effective in proceeding the coupling reaction in high yield at room temperature (*J. Am. Chem. Soc.* [1987, 120, 9722-9723] 1999, 121, 9550-9561); the reaction was carried out in dioxane at room temperature for 24 hours.